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NIGHT LEAD NUCLEAR (300) 30.24
BY TOM OCHILTREE
GENEVA, MARCH 29 (AP)—THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN PROPOSED TODAY THAT THE SOVIET UNION JOIN THEM IN CREATING AN INTRICATE SCANNING AND SATELLITE PATROL SYSTEM TO DETECT NUCLEAR BLASTS IN OUTER SPACE.

ORBITING SATELLITES WOULD SWEEP AS FAR AS 30,000 MILES ABOVE THE EARTH OR EVEN CIRCLE AROUND THE SUN, U.S. DELEGATE ARTHUR H. DEAN SAID.

HE OUTLINED THE PROGRAM TO THE THREE-POWER CONFERENCE ON SUSPENSION OF NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS. SOVIET DELEGATE SEMYON K. TSARAPKIN SAID HIS GOVERNMENT'S REPLY WILL BE GIVEN WITHOUT UNDUE DELAY.

DEAN POINTED OUT HE WAS DEALING WITH FINDINGS AGREED UPON BY EASTERN AND WESTERN SCIENTISTS IN THE SUMMER OF 1959.

COMPLEX GEAR INSTALLED IN GROUND CONTROL STATIONS WOULD TEAM WITH THE SATELLITES TO PREVENT THE SIGNERS OF A NUCLEAR TEST SUSPENSION TREATY FROM CHEATING BY SECRETLY SETTING OFF BLASTS IN THE VAST REACHES OF SPACE. DEAN SAID EVEN THE FAR SIDES OF THE MOON AND THE SUN COULD BE USED AS HIDING PLACES FOR ILLEGAL TESTS.

DEAN WAS SUPPORTED IN HIS PRESENTATION BY BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE DAVID ORMSBY-GORE.

"WE ARE PREPARED ON OUR SIDE TO COOPERATE TO THE FULLEST EXTENT WITH OUR SOVIET SCIENTIFIC COLLEAGUES," DEAN SAID.

TALKING WITH NEWSMEN AFTER THE CONFERENCE, ONE U.S. SCIENTIFIC SOURCE SAID:

"IT IS PERFECTLY REASONABLE TO RUN A NUCLEAR WEAPON TEST SERIES A FEW MILLION MILES FROM THE EARTH."

TESTS COULD EVEN BE MASKED BY TOUCHING OFF THE BLASTS BEHIND THIN LEAD SHIELDS NO MORE THAN ABOUT 30 FEET IN DIAMETER SENT ALOFT FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE WHOLE DETECTION PROBLEM IS COMPLICATED BY ONE FACTOR. IN THE PRESENT STATE OF SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE IT OFTEN WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN A NUCLEAR BLAST CONDUCTED IN OUTER SPACE AND SOME COSMIC STORM WHICH PRODUCED A SIMILAR READING ON DETECTION INSTRUMENTS.

A FALSE ALARM COULD HAVE GRAVE CONSEQUENCES. EACH SIDE WOULD THINK THE OTHER WAS CHEATING, AND THE NUCLEAR TEST BAN TREATY MIGHT BE DESTROYED.

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NIGHT LEAD DISARMAMENT (280) 30.24
BY WILLIAM N. OATIS
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 29 (AP)—THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES WERE REPORTED AGREED TONIGHT ON A FORMULA TO HEAD OFF FULL-SCALE DEBATE ON DISARMAMENT IN THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S CURRENT RESUMED SESSION.

DIPLOMATS SAID THE FORMULA WAS FOR THE TWO TO ANNOUNCE TO THE UNITED NATIONS THAT THEY WOULD CONTINUE THEIR FOUR-WEEK-OLD TALKS ON THE TIME, THE PLACE AND THE COMMITTEE TO RESUME BIG-POWER DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS.

THEY SAID SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO AND U.S. CHIEF DELEGATE ADLAI E. STEVENSON WOULD INFORM THE ASSEMBLY'S 99-NATION MAIN POLITICAL COMMITTEE OF THIS ARRANGEMENT TOMORROW IN PARALLEL SPEECHES.

THE INFORMANTS ALSO SAID THE TWO WOULD INTRODUCE A JOINT RESOLUTION BY WHICH THE ASSEMBLY WOULD TAKE NOTE OF THE U.S.-SOVIET UNDERSTANDING AND DEFER FURTHER DEBATE ON DISARMAMENT TO ITS NEXT

REGULAR SESSION STARTING SEPT. 19.

THIS WOULD ENABLE THE ASSEMBLY TO GET SOMETHING OVER IN A FEW SHORT SPEECHES THAT MIGHT HAVE TAKEN MANY LONG SPEECHES--AND HELP IT TO FINISH A GOOD PART OF ITS WORK FOR THE RESUMED SESSION BY THE CLOSING DATE, APRIL 21.

STEVENSON BEGAN THE DISARMAMENT-PROCEDURE TALKS WITH SOVIET DELEGATE VALERIAN A. ZORIN AT THE START OF THIS MONTH AND GROMYKO CAME INTO THE PICTURE ON MARCH 6, SHORTLY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL FOR THE RESUMED SESSION STARTING THE FOLLOWING DAY.

THE LAST DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS TOOK PLACE IN A 10-NATION EAST-WEST COMMITTEE IN GENEVA LAST YEAR, MARCH 16-JUNE 27. THE COMMUNIST SIDE ACCUSED THE WESTERN SIDE OF STALLING AND BROKE OFF THE NEGOTIATIONS JUST AS THE UNITED STATES WAS ABOUT TO PUT FORWARD A NEW PROPOSAL.

DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID GROMYKO AND STEVENSON HAD AGREED THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD RESUME JULY 31 AND WERE INCLINED TO THE IDEA THAT THEY SHOULD BE IN GENEVA AGAIN.

THE TWO BIG POWERS ARE REPORTED FAR APART ON THE PRINCIPLES THAT SHOULD GUIDE THE NEGOTIATORS. THEIR RESOLUTION IS EXPECTED MERELY TO REFER BACK TO A 1959 RESOLUTION THAT ENDORSED THE OBJECTIVE OF PROGRESS TOWARD GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT.

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BY PRESTON GROVER

MOSCOW, MARCH 29 (AP)—THE WARSAW PACT CONFERENCE ENDED ITS SECOND MEETING TODAY AMID GROWING RUMORS THAT RUSSIA MAY WITHDRAW ADDITIONAL TROOPS FROM MEMBER COUNTRIES.

NOTHING HAS COME FROM THE CONFERENCE BEYOND THE FACT THAT IT IS MEETING. EVEN THE COMMUNISTS CORRESPONDENTS ARE WRITING LITTLE OR NOTHING.

NEVERTHELESS, REPORTS CONTINUED THAT SOME TROOPS MAY BE WITHDRAWN, PERHAPS ONLY ON A TOKEN BASIS, FROM EAST GERMANY AND A FEW OTHER COUNTRIES WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN GARRISONED SINCE THE WAR.

AN UNOFFICIAL REPORT FROM EAST BERLIN CONTINUES TO CIRCULATE THAT RUSSIA IS CONSIDERING INSTALLING NUCLEAR-ARMED ROCKET TROOPS IN EAST GERMANY TO MATCH THE PROPOSED STATIONING OF ROCKETS IN WEST GERMANY WITH JOINT AMERICA-GERMAN CONTROL.

PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV ANNOUNCED IN WARNING ITALY A YEAR AGO AGAINST ESTABLISHING ROCKET BASES THERE THAT RUSSIA ALSO HAD MEDIUM-RANGE ROCKETS. IT WAS THIS TYPE, CAPABLE OF COVERING WEST GERMANY, WHICH PRESUMABLY MIGHT BE STATIONED IN EAST GERMANY--IF SUCH A DECISION WERE TAKEN.

SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH DISCUSSIONS ABOUT MILITARY PROBLEMS FACING THE WARSAW ORGANIZATION WERE PARELLEL TALKS ON ECONOMIC ISSUES. ALL COUNTRIES ARE TRYING TO SPECIALIZE AND HARMONIZE THEIR PRODUCTION TO AVOID EXCESSIVE DUPLICATION, WHICH IS IMPORTANT, INDUSTRIALLY AND MILITARILY.

PRAVDA SAID THAT ALL COUNTRIES WERE DOING ALL POSSIBLE "TO STRENGTHEN THE POWER AND DEFENSE CAPACITY OF THE SOCIALIST CAMP, AND WERE TAKING ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO INSURE THE SECURITY OF PEOPLES AND MAINTENANCE OF PEACE."

THE BIG PROBLEM BEFORE THE CONFERENCE WAS BELIEVED TO REMAIN WHAT IT HAS BEEN AT EARLIER MEETINGS, THE PROBLEM OF THE SETTLEMENT OF THE BERLIN AND EAST GERMAN ISSUES.

EAST BERLIN OFFICIALS HAVE NOT HIDDEN THEIR DESIRE FOR THE SOVIET UNION TO MAKE AN EARLY MOVE TO SIGN A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY AND DECLARE WEST BERLIN AN OPEN CITY.

THE LAOS CRISIS DOUBTLESS CONTINUED UNDER DISCUSSION, ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT A DIRECT CONCERN OF THE WARSAW PACT. THE SOVIET REPLY TO THE BRITISH NOTE PROPOSING A CEASE-FIRE AND AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LAOS IS BELIEVED IMMINENT, BUT THERE IS NO INDICATION HOW FAR THE SOVIET UNION IS GOING TO MEET THE BRITISH PROPOSAL.

WHILE THERE HAS BEEN NO DEFINITE DATE SET FOR THE TERMINATION OF THE CONFERENCE THERE ARE SOME REPORTS THAT IT MAY FINISH ITS WORK TOMORROW.

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BY TOM HOGE

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 29 (AP)-SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO'S DELAY IN LEAVING FOR THE WARSAW PACT MEETING HAS AROUSED SPECULATION THAT SOME IMPORTANT RUSSIAN MOVE IS ABOUT TO BE MADE AT THE U.N. OR IN WASHINGTON.

GROMYKO HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO LEAVE SUNDAY FOR THE COMMUNIST BLOC PARLEY THAT OPENED YESTERDAY IN MOSCOW, BUT SOVIET SOURCES INDICATED TODAY HE WILL REMAIN HERE AT LEAST UNTIL FRIDAY.

MANY DIPLOMATS, INCLUDING SOME CLOSE TO THE RUSSIAN DELEGATION, BELIEVED GROMYKO WAS STAYING ON TO RELAY RUSSIA'S EXPECTED ANSWER TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY ON WESTERN PROPOSALS TO HALT THE FIGHTING IN LAOS. GROMYKO CONFERRED WITH KENNEDY MONDAY ON THE LAOTIAN CRISIS BUT REFUSED TO TELL NEWSMEN WHETHER HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD AGREE TO AN IMMEDIATE CEASE-FIRE.

THERE WAS ALSO SPECULATION THAT GROMYKO'S STAYING ON MEANT AGREEMENT WAS IMMINENT ON A FORMULA FOR REOPENING EAST-WEST DISARMAMENT TALKS.

COMMUNIST DIPLOMATS SAID BOTH CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE ADLAI E. STEVENSON AND GROMYKO HAD GIVEN GROUND ON THE QUESTION OF HOW MANY MEMBERS SHOULD BE ADDED TO THE 10-NATION ARMS COMMITTEE THAT BROKE UP LAST JUNE.

GROMYKO, AFTER FIRST HOLDING OUT FOR FIVE MORE MEMBERS, REPORTEDLY HAS OFFERED TO SETTLE FOR THREE--MEXICO, INDIA AND THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC, ALL CLASSIFIED AS NEUTRALS. STEVENSON, ORIGINALLY INSISTED THAT THE 10-NATION COMMITTEE CONTINUE, NOW HAS EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO ADD MEXICO AND INDIA.

SOME SOURCES ALSO SUGGESTED THAT RUSSIAN UNEASINESS OVER GROWING FRIENDLINESS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE NEW AFRICAN NATIONS MIGHT HAVE PROMPTED THE KREMLIN TO KEEP GROMYKO ON THE SCENE.

STEVENSON MET WITH AFRICAN DELEGATION CHIEFS YESTERDAY AND ASSURED THEM OF SUBSTANTIAL U.S. SUPPORT AND TECHNICAL HELP FOR A BROAD AID PLAN, PROVIDED THE AFRICAN NATIONS TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN MAPPING OUT THE PROGRAM.

THE RUSSIANS, WHO HAVE BEEN WOOING THE AFRICAN GROUP FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS, WERE EXPECTED TO MAKE SOME MOVE SOON TO TRY TO COUNTER THE U.S. AID OFFER.

AFRICAN ISSUES CONTINUED TO BLANKET THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THE ASSEMBLY ITSELF CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE CONGO CRISIS. THE MAIN POLITICAL COMMITTEE WENT ON WITH ITS DISCUSSION OF THE U.S.

AID-FOR-AFRICA PROPOSAL. THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE HASHED OVER RACIAL SEGREGATION IN SOUTH AFRICA. THE TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE DISCUSSED EVENTUAL AUTONOMY FOR BELGIAN-ADMINISTERED RUANDA-URUNDI. AND THE BUDGETARY COMMITTEE HAGGLED OVER PAYMENT FOR THE U.N. CONGO OPERATION, ON WHICH NEARLY \$32 MILLION IS STILL OWED FOR 1960 AND \$120 MILLION IS NEEDED FOR 1961.

IN THE ASSEMBLY'S CONGO DEBATE, A REPRESENTATIVE OF PRESIDENT JOSEPH KASAVUBU RAPPED THE U.N. BUT SAID COOPERATION WAS POSSIBLE IF THE WORLD BODY RESPECTS CONGOLESE SOVEREIGNTY.

CONGO DELEGATE MARIO CARDOSO ASSERTED THAT MOST OF THE TROUBLE BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND KASAVUBU STEMMED FROM A TENDENCY OF U.N. OFFICIALS TO "SUBSTITUTE THEMSELVES FOR CONGO AUTHORITIES."

INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS REFUSED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE COST OF THE U.N. CONGO FORCE, THE FIRST MAJOR WESTERN POWER TO JOIN THE RUSSIANS IN THAT POSITION. THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION FOR THE FRENCH ACTION. BUT FRANCE HAS ABSTAINED ON ALL U.N. RESOLUTIONS PERTAINING TO THE CONGO AND LOOKS ASKANCE AT U.N. INTERVENTION IN AFRICA BECAUSE OF HER OWN SITUATION IN ALGERIA.

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SAGE (330)

BY RALPH DIGHTON

SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF., MAR. 29 (AP)-THE FINAL GAP WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY IN THE NETWORK OF SAGE (CAPS) AIR DEFENSE CENTERS GUARDING THE NATION AGAINST MANNED BOMBER ATTACKS FROM THREE SIDES.

ON THAT DATE, SAYS BRIG. GEN. RICHARD T. KIGHT, THE UNITED STATES WILL AT LAST BE ABLE "TO DEFEND ITSELF AGAINST A MAJOR ASSAULT BY MANNED BOMBERS FROM ANY LIKELY DIRECTION."

HOWEVER, HE ADMITTED THE SYSTEM IS NOT AN ADEQUATE DEFENSE AGAINST BALLISTIC MISSILES.

DEDICATION OF A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR RADAR-AND-COMPUTER FACILITY AT NORTON AIR FORCE BASE WILL PLUG A HOLE THROUGH WHICH AN ENEMY COULD HAVE LAUNCHED A CRITICAL BLOW, HE SAID:

SAGE IS THE CODE NAME FOR MORE THAN 20 ELECTRONIC NERVE CENTERS DESIGNED TO SPOT HOSTILE AIRCRAFT AND HURL FIGHTERS AND ROCKETS AGAINST THE ATTACKING FORCE.

THIS SYSTEM STRETCHES ACROSS THE NORTHERN EDGE OF THE UNITED STATES AND DOWN EACH COAST. THE SAGE BASE AT NORTON IS THE LAST ON THIS PERIMETER TO BECOME OPERATIONAL. THERE ARE NO PLANS TO DEFEND THE SOUTHERN APPROACHES TO THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE NO LARGE ENEMY FORCE LIES IN THAT DIRECTION.

"DESPITE THE ATTENTION BEING GIVEN INTERCONTINENTAL MISSILES," GEN. KIGHT SAID AT A BRIEFING YESTERDAY, "THE SAGE SYSTEM WILL BE NEEDED FOR 10 YEARS--AND THEN SOME. SAGE IS NOT EFFECTIVE AGAINST BALLISTIC MISSILES, TRUE, BUT IF WE DID NOT HAVE IT THERE WOULD BE A HOLE IN OUR DEFENSES WHICH ENEMY BOMBERS COULD PENETRATE WITH DECISIVE FORCE."

KIGHT, COMMANDING OFFICER AT NORTON, SAID SAGE IS CLOSELY INTEGRATED WITH OTHER WARNING NETWORKS, INCLUDING RADAR STATIONS IN GREENLAND, ENGLAND AND ALASKA.

ONE OF SAGE'S FUNCTIONS, KIGHT SAID, IS TO RELAY MISSILE WARNINGS FROM THESE DISTANT STATIONS TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES.

OFFICIALS HERE ACKNOWLEDGE THE SAGE CENTER HAS TWO MAJOR WEAKNESSES:

1. ITS ONLY LINK WITH OTHER SAGE CENTERS IS BY TELEPHONE LINES, VULNERABLE BOTH TO SABOTAGE AND AIR ATTACK.
2. ITS DELICATE ELECTRONIC GEAR, HOUSED ABOVE GROUND, IS NOT DESIGNED TO WITHSTAND HEAVY BOMBARDMENT.

KIGHT SAID THE WEAKNESSES WERE DIRECTLY DUE TO BUDGET LIMITATIONS.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAS DECIDED NOT TO ASK FUNDS TO START LIMITED PRODUCTION OF THE NIKE ZEUS. WHAT BEARING WILL THE DECISION HAVE ON THE NATION'S ANTI-MISSILE DEFENSE? HOW MUCH WOULD THE PROGRAM COST AND WHY HAVE SOME SKEPTICS QUESTIONED THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE NIKE ZEUS? FRED S. HOFFMAN, DEFENSE DEPARTMENT NEWSMAN, COVERS THESE QUESTIONS IN THIS THOROUGH BACKGROUNDER.)

(600) PMS BUDGET

NIKE ZEUS

BY FRED S. HOFFMAN

WASHINGTON, MARCH 29 (AP)-PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S DECISION NOT TO ASK FUNDS TO START LIMITED PRODUCTION OF THE NIKE ZEUS APPARENTLY MEANS THE UNITED STATES WILL BE WITHOUT AN ANTI-MISSILE DEFENSE FOR AT LEAST FIVE MORE YEARS.

HOWEVER, THERE'S STILL A CHANCE THAT CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORTERS OF THE

NIKE ZEUS MAY GET SOME PRODUCTION MONEY INTO THE DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL THIS YEAR.

THE ANTI-MISSILE HAS SOME STRONG ROOTERS ON CAPITOL HILL. ONE OF THEM, SEN. STROM THURMOND, D-S.C., SAID "WE HAVE ALREADY LOST TOO MUCH VALUABLE LEAD TIME OVER THE COMMUNISTS IN DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION OF THIS IMPORTANT WEAPONS SYSTEM..."

OMISSION OF ANY NIKE ZEUS PRODUCTION FUNDS FROM THE REVISED DEFENSE BUDGET KENNEDY SENT TO CONGRESS YESTERDAY CAME AS A SHOCK TO THE ARMY. SOME OF ITS OFFICIALS HAD HOPED TO GET SOMETHING ON THE ORDER OF \$100 MILLION TO START TURNING OUT LONG LEAD ITEMS, MOSTLY RADAR AND COMPUTER PARTS.

KENNEDY SAID NOTHING AT ALL ABOUT THE NIKE ZEUS, BUT A HIGH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL SAID THE ANTI-MISSILE SYSTEM HAS NOT ADVANCED TO THE POINT WHERE IT CAN BE SAID WITH ASSURANCE THAT IT SHOULD BE PUT INTO PRODUCTION.

THIS WAS THE POSITION MAINTAINED BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION AND DR. HERBERT F. YORK, PENTAGON DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING UNDER THAT ADMINISTRATION. ALTHOUGH YORK IS BEING REPLACED, HIS VIEWS APPARENTLY CARRY WEIGHT WITH THE NEW KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION, TOO. ARMY OFFICIALS FELT THINGS WERE GOING THEIR WAY WHEN THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, FOR THE FIRST TIME, RECOMMENDED THIS YEAR A START ON LIMITED PRODUCTION.

UNDER THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S FAREWELL MILITARY BUDGET--THE ONE KENNEDY REVISED--THE NIKE ZEUS WAS DOWN FOR ABOUT \$250 MILLION MORE TO COMPLETE ITS TEST PROGRAM. SINCE KENNEDY DIDN'T MENTION THIS ITEM, ARMY OFFICIALS ARE ASSUMING IT STANDS--AND THEY TAKE SOME COMFORT FROM THIS.

SO FAR, SINCE 1957, THE ARMY HAS SPENT ABOUT \$750 MILLION ON RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE NIKE ZEUS, THE ONLY U. S. ANTI-MISSILE MISSILE SYSTEM BEYOND THE DRAWING BOARD STAGE.

ARMY OFFICIALS ESTIMATE IT WOULD COST ABOUT \$9 BILLION TO INSTALL ENOUGH NIKE ZEUS LAUNCHING COMPLEXES TO PROTECT KEY STRATEGIC BASES AND CENTERS OF INDUSTRY AND POPULATION.

UNLESS THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION UNDERGOES A CHANGE OF HEART, THE ARMY WILL HAVE TO WAIT AT LEAST ANOTHER YEAR BEFORE ANY PRODUCTION MONEY IS INCLUDED IN THE NEXT REGULAR BUDGET--AND THERE IS NO ASSURANCE IT WILL BE THEN.

SINCE THE ARMY CLAIMS IT COULD DEPLOY SOME NIKE ZEUS BATTERIES FOUR YEARS AFTER A GO-AHEAD ON LONG LEAD PRODUCTION, THIS MEANS A WAIT OF AT LEAST FIVE YEARS--UNTIL 1966 AT THE EARLIEST--BEFORE A DEFENSE AGAINST RUSSIAN MISSILES WOULD BE IN PLACE.

THE NIKE ZEUS IS A THREE-STAGE ROCKET ARMED WITH A NUCLEAR WARHEAD AND DESIGNED TO INTERCEPT ONCOMING ICBMS FAR ENOUGH AWAY TO SAVE U.S. CITIES FROM THURMONUCLEAR DESTRUCTION BY BLAST OR RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT. ITS PLANNERS SAY IT WOULDN'T BE NECESSARY TO MAKE AN ACTUAL PHYSICAL INTERCEPTION--JUST GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO KILL AN ENEMY MISSILE WITH THE BLAST OF ITS OWN WARHEAD.

TWO OF THE NIKE ZEUS' STAGES HAVE BEEN TEST FIRED AT THE WHITE SANDS, N.M., RANGE. THE FULL THREE-STAGE ROCKET IS DUE TO BE FIRED INTO THE PACIFIC FROM POINT MUGU ON THE CALIFORNIA COAST NEAR LOS ANGELES.

LATER, THE ARMY HOPES TO TEST THE NIKE ZEUS' INTERCEPT CAPABILITY AGAINST U.S. ICBMS OVER THE MID-PACIFIC.

THE MAIN DISPUTE ISN'T OVER THE NIKE ZEUS ROCKET, BUT OVER THE ABILITY OF ITS LONG RANGE, SUPERSENSITIVE RADAR TO DISCRIMINATE BETWEEN ACTUAL ICBM WARHEADS AND DECOYS THE ENEMY MIGHT SEND ALOFT WITH THEM.

THE ARMY CONTENDS ITS RADAR CAN'T BE FOOLED INTO SENDING A NIKE ZEUS AGAINST THE WRONG TARGET.

THE AIR FORCE, A SKEPTIC ABOUT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE NIKE ZEUS, ARGUES THAT BY THE TIME THE ARMY ANTI-MISSILE IS IN OPERATION, THE RUSSIANS MAY HAVE DEVELOPED ICBMS ABLE TO TAKE EVASIVE ACTION.

FURTHER, THE AIR FORCE CONTENDS THE REAL THREAT IN THE FUTURE WILL COME FROM SATELLITES ABLE TO LAUNCH DESTRUCTION AGAINST THE UNITED STATES--AND THAT THE REAL NEED WILL BE FOR AN ANTI-SATELLITE WEAPON.

THE ARMY NOW MAINTAINS ABOUT 250 NIKE HERCULES AND NIKE AJAX BATTERIES AROUND PRINCIPAL CITIES AND IMPORTANT DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES. BOTH THE AJAX AND THE HERCULES ARE ANTI-AIRCRAFT ROCKETS. THE HERCULES CAN MOUNT BOTH NUCLEAR AND CONVENTIONAL WARHEADS, WHILE THE EARLIER AJAX USES ONLY A CONVENTIONAL WARHEAD. NEITHER OF THESE ARE CAPABLE OF BEING USED AGAINST MISSILES.

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VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF., MARCH 29 (AP)--A SIX-MAN ROYAL AIR FORCE CREW FROM DRIFFIELD, ENGLAND SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED A THOR MISSILE TONIGHT, THE U.S. AIR FORCE REPORTED.

OFFICIALS SAID IT WAS THE 16TH TRAINING LAUNCH BY AN RAF CREW FROM THIS WEST COAST MISSILE BASE. THE CREW WAS RETURNED HERE FROM ITS OPERATIONAL COMPLEX IN THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR THE LAUNCH.

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LONDON, MARCH 29 (AP)--TEN NATIONS OF THE NON-COMMUNIST WORLD ENDED A THREE-DAY CONFERENCE HERE TONIGHT WITH A PLEDGE TO INCREASE AID TO UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

NO FIGURES WERE SUGGESTED FOR INCREASED HELP.

DELEGATES OF THE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE GROUP (DAG) WHO MET IN LONDON TO DISCUSS NEW METHODS OF HELPING UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES, ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE SAYING THE GROUP AGREED: "TO RECOMMEND TO MEMBERS THAT THEY SHOULD MAKE IT THEIR COMMON OBJECTIVE TO SECURE AN EXPANSION OF THE AGGREGATE VOLUME OF RESOURCES MADE AVAILABLE TO THE LESS-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND TO IMPROVE THEIR EFFECTIVENESS..."

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED WERE:

BELGIUM, CANADA, FRANCE, WESTERN GERMANY, ITALY, JAPAN, NETHERLANDS, PORTUGAL, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

A RESOLUTION STRESSED THAT "ASSISTANCE PROVIDED ON AN ASSURED AND CONTINUING BASIS WOULD MAKE THE GREATEST CONTRIBUTION TO SOUND ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THE LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES."

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PARIS, MARCH 29 (AP)--THE NEWSPAPER PARIS-PRESSE REPORTED WITHOUT CONFIRMATION TODAY THAT JOSEF MENGELE, FORMER DOCTOR AT THE AUSCHWITZ NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMP, IS BEING TAKEN TO ISRAEL ABOARD A PANAMERICAN FREIGHTER AFTER BEING SEIZED BY ISRAELI SECRET SERVICE AGENTS IN ARGENTINA.

THE PAPER INDICATED IT WAS NOT CERTAIN OF THE ACCURACY OF THE STORY, AND IT WAS NOT CONFIRMED IN ARGENTINA OR ISRAEL.

THE PAPER CREDITED THE INFORMATION TO GENERALLY WELL-INFORMED CIRCLES IN TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, BUT GAVE NO FURTHER SOURCE.

"IF IT (THE REPORT) IS CONFIRMED, IT WOULD REPRESENT ONCE AGAIN A STRIKING SUCCESS FOR THE ISRAELI SECRET SERVICES, A SUCCESS AS SPECTACULAR AS THAT INVOLVED BY THE CAPTURE OF ADOLF EICHMANN," PARIS-PRESSE SAID.

EICHMANN, ACCUSED AS A MAJOR FIGURE IN THE EXTERMINATION OF ABOUT 6 MILLION JEWS UNDER HITLER, WAS CAPTURED BY ISRAELI SECRET AGENTS IN ARGENTINA LAST MAY AND FLOWN CLANDESTINELY TO ISRAEL. HIS TRIAL BEGINS APRIL 11 IN JERUSALEM. ARGENTINA BROKE OFF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL AND TOOK THE CASE TO THE UNITED NATIONS; RELATIONS WERE RESUMED AFTER ISRAEL APOLOGIZED FOR VIOLATING ARGENTINE SOVEREIGNTY IN BYPASSING EXTRADITION PROCEDURES.

PARIS-PRESSE SAID ISRAELI AGENTS GOT AN ORDER TO FIND MENGELE BY MARCH 15 SO HE COULD BE PRODUCED AS A SURPRISE WITNESS AT THE EICHMANN TRIAL.

HE WAS ARRESTED, THE PAPER SAID, IN A VILLA NEAR THE NEWSPAPER EL ATLANTICO IN THE PROVINCE OF BUENOS AIRES ON THE NIGHT OF MARCH 7-8 BY A COMMANDO UNIT OF SEVEN ISRAELIS.

MENGELE WAS TAKEN TO A VILLA BELONGING TO AN AMERICAN NEAR THE PORT OF ENSENADA AND HELD THERE UNTIL MARCH 20 WHEN HE WAS PUT ABOARD A SHIP FLYING THE PANAMANIAN FLAG. THE SHIP WAS NOT NAMED BY PARIS-PRESSE.

THE SHIP, THE PAPER SAID, IS SAILING THROUGH THE MEDITERRANEAN TOWARD HAIFA.

PARIS-PRESSE CLAIMED MENGELE WAS ARRESTED AFTER HIS WHEREABOUTS HAD BEEN DISCLOSED TO ISRAELI AGENT BEN YEHOUDA BY A WOMAN WHO HAD BEEN HIS MISTRESS.

THE NEWSPAPER CARRIED ITS STORY UNDER THE HEADING "MENGELE CAPTURED IN ARGENTINA?" AT SEVERAL POINTS IT ADDED PHRASES LIKE "IF OUR INFORMATION PROVES CORRECT" AND "IF THE ACCOUNT SUPPLIED TODAY BY AN ISRAELI SOURCE CAN BE BELIEVED."

POLICE AT MAR DEL PLATA, ARGENTINA, ON MARCH 13 DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF A REPORT PUBLISHED BY THE NEWSPAPER LA MANANA THAT MENGELE WAS SURROUNDED BY ISRAELI AGENTS IN A STONE QUARRY NEAR THERE. LA MANANA SAID MENGELE'S CAPTURE WAS EXPECTED IN A MATTER OF HOURS.

A WEEK LATER ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER REPORTS IN LA PRENSA THAT A MYSTERIOUS BLONDE WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN THE MOUNTAIN RESORT OF BARILOCHE WAS INVOLVED IN THE SEARCH FOR MENGELE.

LA PRENSA SAID THE WOMAN, JUDITH ELDOC, WAS FOUND DEAD TWO DAYS AFTER SHE STARTED A CLIMBING EXPEDITION WITH TWO MALE COMPANIONS FROM BARILOCHE WHO HAD SINCE DIESPEARED.

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WITH PARIS MENGELE (140)

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA, MARCH 29 (AP)-AVAILABLE INFORMATION FROM SHIPPING SOURCES TONIGHT WERE AT VARIANCE WITH SOME POINTS IN A PARIS NEWSPAPER STORY THAT A PANAMANIAN SHIP SAILED FROM ARGENTINA ON MARCH 20 WITH A FORMER NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMP DOCTOR AS THE CAPTIVE OF ISRAELI AGENTS.

THE NEWSPAPER PARIS-PRESSE SAID JOSEF MENGELE WAS SEIZED NEAR THE NEWSPAPER EL ATLANTICO AND LODGED IN A HOUSE NEAR THE PORT OF ENSENADA UNTIL TAKEN ABOARD SHIP.

NO PANAMANIAN SHIP SAILED FROM ENSENADA ON MARCH 20.

THERE ARE NEWSPAPERS NAMED EL ATLANTICO IN MAR DEL PLATA AND BAHIA BLANCA, BOTH IN BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE. BUT SHIPPING SOURCES KNEW OF NO PANAMANIAN SHIP DEPARTURES FROM BAHIA BLANCA ON OR AROUND MARCH 20.

A PANAMANIAN FREIGHTER, EL MAR, ARRIVED AT BUENOS AIRES FROM MAR DEL PLATA ON MARCH 21 BUT IS STILL DOCKED HERE. ANOTHER PANAMANIAN SHIP, PORTARIA, SAILED FROM BUENOS AIRES FOR TRINIDAD ON MARCH 22 BUT LACKS A RADIO PHONE.

SHIPPING SOURCES DOUBTED THAT A SHIP SAILING FROM AN ARGENTINE PORT ON MARCH 20 WOULD BE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN BY NOW.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 29 (AP)-A MAGNETIC RADIO DEVICE THAT GRIPS THE SIDE OF A PROWLING ENEMY SUBMARINE AND BROADCASTS INFORMATION ON ITS LOCATION WAS DESCRIBED TODAY AS NEW NAVY EQUIPMENT.

DATA MAGAZINE, A MONTHLY JOURNAL IN THE DEFENSE MARKETING FIELD, SAID THE MAGNETIC BROADCASTING DEVICES CAN BE SOWN IN KNOWN CHANNELS THROUGH WHICH ENEMY SUBMARINES MUST PASS.

IT SAID THAT AS SOON AS IT FASTENS ITSELF MAGNETICALLY TO THE METAL HULL OF A SUBMARINE, IT BEGINS BROADCASTING A "HERE I AM" MESSAGE.

"NO AMOUNT OF MANEUVERING BY THE SUB WILL DISLODGE THE PARASITIC TRANSMITTER," THE MAGAZINE SAID.

"ASSUMING THE SUB KNOWS OR SUSPECTS THAT IT HAS PICKED UP A MAGNET, THE ACT OF SURFACING TO REMOVE IT WOULD, OF COURSE, ALSO BETRAY THE

SUBMARINE'S POSITION."

MURRAY SMITH, PUBLISHER, SAID THE DEVICE IS KNOWN AS "SCREAMER," AND STEMMED FROM AN EARLIER PROJECT CALLED "CLINKER."

THE NAVY INFORMATION OFFICE SAID THE PROJECT IS CLASSIFIED AND NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN RELEASED ON IT. SMITH SAID HIS INFORMATION CAME FROM NON-CLASSIFIED SOURCES.

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(140) FIRST LEAD ERLANDER-KENNEDY (A7)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 29 (AP)-PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND PRIME MINISTER TAGE ERLANDER OF SWEDEN TODAY AGREED THAT THE FREE WORLD SHOULD DO ITS UTMOST TO STRENGTHEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND ESPECIALLY THE POSITION OF ITS SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD.

ERLANDER REPORTED THIS AFTER A TWO-HOUR AND 15 MINUTE LUNCHEON AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

"WE BOTH AGREED TO STAND STRONGLY BEHIND THE UNITED NATIONS IN THIS SITUATION," ERLANDER TOLD REPORTERS AFTER THE LUNCHEON. "THIS IS MORE IMPORTANT NOW THAN EVER AND WE BOTH SUPPORT HAMMARSKJOLD," HE SAID.

AFTER THE LUNCHEON KENNEDY ESCORTED HIS GUEST THROUGH THE FRONT YARD OF THE WHITE HOUSE BASKING IN THE BRILLIANT SPRING SUNSHINE.

"IT WAS A VERY INTERESTING LUNCH AND A VERY INTERESTING TALK WITH THE PRESIDENT AFTER LUNCH," ERLANDER TOLD NEWSMEN.

HE SAID THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME HE HAD MET KENNEDY AND HE "MADE A STRONG IMPRESSION ON ME."

HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. ERLANDER.

MRS. CHESTER BOWLES, WIFE OF THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE, WAS THE ACTING HOSTESS IN THE ABSENCE OF MRS. KENNEDY WHO IS IN PALM BEACH, FLA. THE GUESTS INCLUDED BOWLES AND OTHER DIPLOMATS.

THE ERLANDERS ARE ON A TWO-WEEK VISIT TO THIS COUNTRY.

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HARRIMAN (200)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 29 (AP)-AMBASSADOR -AT-LARGE AVERELL HARRIMAN REPORTED TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY TODAY HE HAS FOUND "GREAT CONFIDENCE" AROUND THE WORLD IN THE NEW WHITE HOUSE LEADERSHIP.

HARRIMAN SPENT AN HOUR GIVING THE PRESIDENT AN ACCOUNT OF THE EIGHT-NATION, ROUND-THE-WORLD TRIP FROM WHICH HE RETURNED SATURDAY.

"THE ATMOSPHERE OF GREAT VITALITY AND VIGOR HERE AS BECOME INFECTIOUS," HARRIMAN TOLD REPORTERS AFTER TALKING WITH KENNEDY.

"IN ALL THE COUNTRIES I VISITED I FOUND GREAT EXPECTATIONS AND GREAT CONFIDENCE IN UNITED STATES LEADERSHIP."

FOREIGNERS COMPARE THE NEW DAYS IN WASHINGTON "WITH THE DAYS OF ROOSEVELT," HARRIMAN SAID, AND BELIEVE GENERALLY THAT THE UNITED STATES IS NOW DOING "WHAT THEY WOULD LIKE THE UNITED STATES TO DO--LIVE UP TO ITS GREAT TRADITIONS."

IN ADDITION TO THE MAJOR NATO POWERS IN EUROPE, HARRIMAN VISITED INDIA, MOROCCO, IRAN AND PAKISTAN. IN INDIA HE ENLISTED THE SUPPORT OF PRIME MINISTER NEHRU, AT KENNEDY'S REQUEST, IN BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN EFFORT TO OBTAIN A CEASEFIRE IN LAOS AND A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT OF THE COMMUNIST-BACKED REVOLT.

HARRIMAN SAID HE DELIVERED A LETTER FROM KENNEDY TO NEHRU ASKING HIM TO USE HIS GREAT PRESTIGE IN COOPERATION WITH THE AMERICAN PEACE EFFORT. WHEN REPORTERS INQUIRED WHETHER NEHRU SENT BACK ANY PERSONAL MESSAGE TO KENNEDY, HARRIMAN SAID ALL THE CHIEFS OF STATE DID SO, EACH MESSAGE RELATING TO THAT NATION'S OWN AFFAIRS.

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MADISON, WIS., MARCH 29-(AP)-AN ALLIANCE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES "AGAINST THE CHINESE HORDE" IS EXPECTED IN HIS LIFETIME BY FORMER VICE PRESIDENT HENRY WALLACE.

WALLACE, NOW 72, TOLD AN OVER-FLOW CROWD AT THE WISCONSIN CENTER (CAPS WC) LAST NIGHT:

"I BELIEVE THE CHINESE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE APOCALYPTICAL DAY OF

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FINAL RECKONING SOMETIME ABOUT 1970." SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV RECOGNIZES THAT THE CHINESE "ARE A MENACE TO THE PEOPLE OF RUSSIA AS MUCH OR MORE THAN THEY ARE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE U.S.," SAID WALLACE. THIS WILL BRING ABOUT A RUSSIAN-WESTERN ALLIANCE IN THE NEAR FUTURE, HE PREDICTED. WALLACE COMMENTED ON THE WORLD SCENE IN A DEPARTURE FROM HIS BENJAMIN HIBBARD MEMORIAL LECTURE ON THE BARGAINING POWER OF FARMERS. HE SUGGESTED THAT THE U.S. GET TOGETHER WITH THE RUSSIANS TO TACKLE THE WORLD'S ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. "THE TIME HAS COME FOR A REALLY BIG APPROACH TO HELP THE WORLD'S TWO BILLION POOR," SAID WALLACE. "RUSSIA HAS EVERYTHING TO GAIN BY MEETING US HALF WAY." SPEAKING ON HIS TOPIC, WALLACE SAID A "DOMESTIC COLD WAR" THREATENS THE COUNTRY AND IT IS TIME THAT LABOR AND INDUSTRY GET TOGETHER AND END IT. AMERICAN FARMERS AND THE WORLD POSITION OF THE NATION ARE BEING THREATENED BY THE LABOR-INDUSTRY BATTLE, WALLACE SAID. "THE AVERAGE AMERICAN FARMER IS THE MOST EFFICIENT IN THE WORLD. CAN THIS BE SAID OF THE AVERAGE AMERICAN FACTORY WORKER?" ASKED WALLACE. CORPORATIONS "HAVE DONE ONLY HALF AS GOOD A JOB AS THE FARMER" IN INCREASING EFFICIENCY, HE SAID.

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LOS ANGELES, MARCH 29 (AP)-SEN. BARRY GOLDWATER, R-ARIZ., TOLD NEWSMEN TODAY HE DISAGREED WITH MANY OF THE THEORIES OF THE RIGHT-WING JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY BUT WAS "IMPRESSED BY THE TYPE OF PEOPLE IN IT."

NEWSMEN ASKED GOLDWATER THESE QUESTIONS:

DOES HE AGREE WITH THE SOCIETY THAT THIS REPUBLIC IS NOT A FIT FORM OF GOVERNMENT WITH WHICH TO FIGHT COMMUNISM? "I DON'T AGREE," GOLDWATER REPLIED.

DOES HE BELIEVE, LIKE THE SOCIETY, THAT EX-PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER WAS A TOOL OF THE COMMUNISTS? "I CERTAINLY DON'T."

DOES HE AGREE WITH THE SOCIETY THAT CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN SHOULD BE IMPEACHED? "NO, I DON'T."

DOES HE AGREE WITH SOCIETY CONTENTIONS THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE INFLUENCED SOME DECISIONS OF THE SUPREME COURT? "I DO NOT."

GOLDWATER, HERE TO ADDRESS THE PEPPERDINE COLLEGE FREEDOM FORUM, ELABORATED BRIEFLY:

"I WILL ADMIT THAT SOME OF THE RECENT SUPREME COURT DECISIONS SEEMED FAVORABLE TO THE COMMUNISTS."

HE ADDED: "I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT IT (THE SOCIETY). THEY ARE ANTI-COMMUNIST AND I DON'T SEE HOW WE CAN BE AGAINST THAT."

"A LOT OF PEOPLE IN MY HOME TOWN (PHOENIX), BOTH DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS, HAVE BEEN ATTRACTED TO IT, AND I AM IMPRESSED BY THE TYPE OF PEOPLE IN IT. THEY ARE THE KIND WE NEED IN POLITICS."

HE DENIED MEMBERSHIP IN THE GROUP, WHICH WAS FOUNDED BY WEALTHY BUSINESSMAN ROBERT WELCH AND NAMED FOR A U. S. MISSIONARY AND INTELLIGENCE MAN KILLED BY THE COMMUNIST CHINESE.

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